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**From:** Amanda Ziadeh  
**Sent:** Thur 8/13/2015 8:15:26 PM  
**Subject:** RE: GCN 1105 Media Information Request

Oops- read that too quickly!

If there isn't anyone else at the EPA who can answer the questions, I don't mind waiting until Ann Dunkin is available. We could also add her comments to the piece as necessary.

Thank you!

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**To:** Amanda Ziadeh  
**Subject:** RE: GCN 1105 Media Information Request

Hi Amanda,

Just to clarify, we **won't** be able to make a deadline of COB Monday. Please advise if you still would like our response sometime later next week.

Thank you!

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**From:** Amanda Ziadeh [<mailto:aziadeh@gcn.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 4:09 PM  
**To:** Felver, Rachel  
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Hi Rachel,

Thank you so much for the quick response! Yes, COB Monday is perfectly fine, that would be wonderful.

Best,

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**From:** Felver, Rachel [<mailto:Felver.Rachel@epa.gov>]  
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**To:** Amanda Ziadeh  
**Subject:** RE: GCN 1105 Media Information Request

Hi Amanda,

My name is Rachel Felver, and I am Ann Dunkin's Communications Director. She asked me to please respond to you on her behalf. She'd be happy to answer your questions, but unfortunately, she is currently on travel and with the ongoing Gold King Mine response, we won't be able to meet your request by COB Monday. Please advise if you'd like us to still work on a response to be submitted at a later time.

Thank you!

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**From:** Amanda Ziadeh <[aziadeh@gcn.com](mailto:aziadeh@gcn.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 10:59 AM  
**To:** Dunkin, Ann  
**Subject:** GCN 1105 Media Information Request

Hi there,

I am a report with GCN (Government Computer News), an 1105 Media Publication covering government technology news.

The GCN editorial team is working on a piece concerning how government agencies and various departments handle email storage, sparked by DISA's recent [announcement](#) of new strict email storage policies.

I was wondering if I could speak with you about how the EPA handles its email storage

management.

Some of the questions I'd like to ask are below, and we'd greatly appreciate responses (or a brief chat) by Monday if possible.

I am available at the number below anytime, please feel free to call with any questions, or a possible interview scheduling if you have any time between now and Monday.

- How many users are on the department's email service?
- What is the email platform the department uses? (Outlook/Exchange, Office 365, Google Apps, Lotus Notes/Domino, Novell/Groupwise)
- How much storage do users have (any differences in classes of users?)
- Is this policy department-wide, or do component agencies have their own systems and rules?
- Any recent changes related to security?
- Is there a published email policy for this agency? (IE, like the IRS has here\_ [http://www.irs.gov/irm/part1/irm\\_01-010-003.html](http://www.irs.gov/irm/part1/irm_01-010-003.html))
- Any other plans for significant changes to agency email? Either new policies or new platforms?

Thank you for any help! Hope to hear from you soon,

Best,

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